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MOSCOW REQUESTS MORE DETAILS ON "IZBA" WORKERS LISTED IN NEW YORK MESSAGE

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No: 173

22 February 1945

Your No. 137 [i].

i) Try to obtain through ROBERT [ii] more detailed information on the workers of the "IZBA" [iii], whom you list.

[16 groups unrecovered]

"DIKTOR" [iv]

No. 1098

VIKTOR [v]

Footnotes: [i] NEW YORK's No. 205 of 10 February 1945 (3/NBP/T16)
 [ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER
 [iii] IZBA : The Office of Strategic Services
 [iv] DIKTOR: in RADIO-ANNOUNCER: William J. DONOVAN
 [v] VIKTOR: Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich PITIN

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